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## THE WHEAT POOL

### Farm Bureau Proceeding in a Business Way

R. R. Howard of the Clackamas county Farm Bureau has been putting some finishing touches on the bureau's wheat pool in this vicinity during the week. He went over to Brownsville Saturday.

In the four northwestern states, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, more than 33,000,000 bushels, or over half the crop, is in the pool.

None of the wheat in the pool can be bought by outsiders at the present low price, yet with practically half the crop thus held off the market the railroads report that more wheat is being shipped than last year at this time of year. This means that readjustment is pinching the farmers so tightly that half of them are sacrificing more wheat at the low harvest-time price than all of them did last year.

The federal reserve bank helps the farmers put in and raise the crop, and then it calls in these loans and lets the speculator use the money to buy the crop for a song and the screws haulers had a lobby, with a fund of a quarter of a million working for the defeat of the measure.

The National Farm Bureau is endeavoring to provide a fund so colossal that every member with grain on hand to give as security can borrow enough to tide him over until his grain will bring him more money.

Joel C. Booth, Roland T. Miller and Glen T. Wallace have incorporated as the Lebanon Stock Company with a capital of \$6000.

## Another Pioneer Sleeps

Joel B. Huston, a pioneer of Linn county and for six years a resident of Halsey passed away at his home on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Huston had been in his usual health with the exception of a cold until an hour before the end when he complained of a pain in his chest and lay down upon the couch, death following almost immediately. Neurialgia of the heart was the probable cause.

Mr. Huston was born in Illinois and was 74 years of age. He crossed the plains at the age of 6 years and in 1853 located near Albany. He was first married to Caroline Lane and lived on a farm near Rowland where two foster children, Mrs. Grace Kizer and Mrs. Missetta Overton were raised. In 1907 he was married to Mrs. May Pearl and moved from the farm to the present home in 1915.

His sides a widow Mr. Huston leaves four brothers: Worth Huston of Albany, Marion of Dufur, Luther of Halsey and Walter of Halsey.

The funeral was held at the home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Woodworth of the Baptist church of Brownsville conducting the service. Interment was made in the Alford cemetery.

## Tortured Girl Wife to Death.

Crookston, Minn.—That Carl Knutson tortured his twenty-two-year-old wife to death with daily beatings in order to punish her for an indiscretion before her marriage was charged by James E. Montague, county attorney, when Knutson, who is charged with murder, was arraigned. Knutson notified police that his wife's death was due to injuries received in a fall downstairs. An investigation, according to the police, showed the woman's body covered with bruises.

## Jots and Tittles

### Short Stories of Happenings in Linn County Generally and in Halsey Particularly

#### Smallpox scare at Tangent.

Mrs. L. A. Pray was an Albany shopper Monday.

Robert Waddle of Jefferson died Thursday, aged 69 or 70.

Miss Mona Bond was a passenger to Portland yesterday.

Miss Velma Kizer of Albany is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Porter.

C. E. Smith returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

H. Ohling of Albany had the ends of three fingers of his left hand cut off by a woodsaw Saturday.

L. A. McKern and wife went to Lebanon the first of the week to look at a farm with a view to moving.

Mrs. Clarence Bruckman came up from Albany yesterday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. V. Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan went to Albany today for a visit at the D. O. Stevenson home.

Mrs. J. W. Rector returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Wallace of Portland.

Mrs. O. B. Stalaker returned to her home in Corvallis yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Patton.

Mrs. Pauline Myschke from Monument, Kansas, who had visited a week at the home of her brother, Wm. Zellmer, left today for Medford to visit a daughter in that city.

R. G. Wigle and two daughters of Portland and J. D. Wigle and wife and Elmer Zachery and wife of Coburg attended the funeral of J. B. Huston in Halsey Sunday.

F. H. Porter and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. C. Brassfield of Shedd, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kizer of Albany enjoyed a family reunion at Waterloo Sunday.

E. Russ shows a Mammoth blackberry 5 1/4 inches in circumference and 3 inches the other way. The fruit is 2 1/4 inches in length. Two bites to a cherry, or a berry, is?

The Ash Swale Canning Club will meet at the schoolhouse in the evening of Aug 15 to make preparations to put a demonstration team before the attendance at the fair this fall.

Local correspondents, please mail your letters to the Enterprise Monday. If anything of real importance happens later, send it along and we will get it into the paper if we can. We furnish stamped addressed envelopes on request. You can make this the best newspaper in the state, or you can let it languish without the news.

Mrs. Harry Sprenger died at Albany Sunday, aged 65. She was born at Powers, near Shedd and is survived by her husband and a brother in Missouri and by two sons, Fred J. and Harry G. Sprenger of Shedd, and two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Pugh of Shedd and Mrs. C. E. Powers of Albany.

Miss Peggy King and Miss Audrey Crumley of Portland on a bike from Seattle to San Diego, passed through Halsey Saturday. They left Portland Friday at 1 o'clock. They are making the trip on a \$500 wager each that they can finish before September 1 without riding railroad trains. They carry packs weighing 30 to 40 pounds. Their expenses are paid by their mothers and they stop at hotels on the way. Albany was their first stop after leaving Portland. They say that thus far it has been a pleasure hunt for them. They are painted up to beat the band, but the pigment did not come from a drug store. Sun and wind did the job. They do not look as if they had lost much flesh.

If you get a copy of this paper with this paragraph marked it is an invitation to subscribe, or, if you are a subscriber, to show it to your neighbor. The publisher's ability to produce a good newspaper will depend upon the income. He cannot for very long spend more money on it than he receives from it. It takes both the publisher and the public to make a good newspaper.

D. S. McWilliams returned Monday from an outing at Cascade. Mrs. McWilliams and Elliot will remain for another week. J. W. Rector had charge of the postoffice in Mr. McWilliams absence.

Mrs. J. W. Danley of Portland and Mrs. A. E. Schick of Waterloo Washington left Tuesday for their homes after spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Huston.

Mrs. Leona Huston, sister-in-law of the late J. B. Huston, and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Maxwell, of Albany, attended the funeral of Mr. Huston in this city Sunday.

Of 2640 cattle tested in this county only six were found tuberculous.

A carload, 28 or 30 head, of registered and high-grade Linn county Jerseys were secured for shipment to Idaho last week.

We give no premiums, we make no club rates, we put all the money we receive into the business, and so we more with it, in an effort to make a paper that will sell on its merits, as being worth all we ask for it. We hope enough people will be attracted to its subscription list in this way to make the publication eventually pay its cost and a fair return for our work.

The new management took possession of the Enterprise Monday morning, the 1st, and early that morning G. F. Schroll appeared and paid the first subscription money into the new and receptive treasury.

The assistance of D. F. Dean, late proprietor of the Enterprise, and of his daughter, Mrs. Stafford, did much toward bringing this issue out as early as it makes its appearance.

Mrs. L. E. Walton and son, James Rector, was in Albany Sunday and enjoyed a few hours' visit with Mrs. Walton's sister, Mrs. Mazie Creighton of Portland, who was on her way to Newport for a month's outing.

Chas. Sterling, the Brownsville warehouse man, was a Halsey business visitor Monday.

Lloyd Beverly of Swift & Co. returned Monday from a business visit to Portland.

Mrs. Ida Maxwell of Albany spent the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Salley.

Miss Lulu Cozier of Spokane, Wash., visited at the J. A. Stevenson home several days last week. She will visit a sister in Bellingham before returning to Spokane where she is a teacher in the schools.

Mrs. Claude McKern went to Albany Monday where she expects to take training in the St. Mary's Hospital.

Amos Ramsay who had a bad heart attack and fell from his machine last week is able to be at work again.

Thirty thousand young trout from the McKenzie hatchery were turned loose in Detroit waters this week.

The work of getting out this week's Enterprise is performed with the better part of the new publishing firm absent. Had it not been for the kind assistance of D. F. Dean and Mrs. Stafford the fraction of the firm that is in town would not have produced even as good a paper as he has. We make no promises but hope to improve. Help us by giving us the news and doing so early.

The Scio Angora Goat club, with

six members, was organized July 1 and is the first of its kind in the United States.

J. S. McMahan shipped a car of stock yesterday.

Jay Scott of Harrisburg was in town today.

Ed Stortz was over from Brownsville today.

Col. Ben T. Suddell was in town Tuesday.

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## PLANT LEGUMES IN ORCHARD

### Good Practice That Crops Be Kept Growing Between Trees in Summer and Early Fall.

Good orcharding practice requires, in many instances, that crops be kept growing between the trees during late summer or early fall. For one thing the soil will need humus and protection from the burning rays of the sun. It is a good practice to plant cowpeas, soy beans, or other crops that thrive in late summer and early autumn to protect the soil and to add fertility to it for the next season.

Usually, planting peas or soy beans in rows between the trees and giving them a cultivation or two is better than broadcast sowing. However, some prefer to sow broadcast.

## KEEP GARDEN FREE OF TRASH

### Cornstalks, Tomato Vines, Potato Tops, Etc., Should Be Gathered Up and Burned.

Neatness, cleanliness, and order in the garden help in the fight against insects and diseases, specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture emphasize. As a general rule, the residue of the garden such as cornstalks, tomato vines, potato tops, etc., should be burned. Do this promptly, so that insects and disease spores may not be harbored by the rubbish. Just as soon as any crop is gathered, remove the trash, spade up the ground, and plant something else. Keep the garden free from weeds at all times, and this can best be done by frequent cultivation which destroys the weed seeds as soon as they sprout.

## BUGS CARRY WILT BACTERIA

### Green Beetles Transmit Disease From One Plant to Another by Means of Jaws.

Striped green beetles which infest cucumbers have been found to carry wilt bacteria in their jaws not only from one plant to another, but they often keep these bacteria alive over a winter in their intestinal tract and infect the plants in the spring, according to plant pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

## PAVEMENT IS COMING

### Contract Let for Asphalt Road Through Halsey

A. S. Kern has the contract to pay 7.8 miles of the Pacific highway which will include the stretch from Halsey to Shedd. Price, \$237,131. It is to be an asphalt pavement, the bid for concrete being a little higher.

Asphalt surface is now being laid on Brownsville's streets and the Calapooia river bridge in that city is closed for travel. Travelers between Halsey and Brownsville are forced on the Calapooia.

Brownsville is planning to have a great celebration when the paving contract is finished. Speech-making is on the program, as is an open-air dance on the new road surface.

There will be a corresponding reason for Halsey to rejoice upon the completion of the first paving project, which probably will not be the last.

## PAID-FOR PARAGRAPHS

### Admittance Here 5 Cents a Line

Brownsville and Drifted Snow flour at D. H. Sturtevant's.

Dr. E. W. Barnum, dentist, at Hotel Halsey every Tuesday and Friday.

"The U. P. Trail," a mighty sweeping romance of love, high adventure, and human emotion comes to the Rialto theatre Friday. Benjamin B. Hampton's powerful production of Zane Grey's famous novel released by the W. W. Hodkinson Corporation. An extraordinarily large cast of well-known artists interpret the roles, including Robert McKim, Kathryn Williams, Marguerite De La Motte, Joseph J. Dowling.

## Christian Church

Sunday school at 10.

We are looking forward to a teachers conference every month.

The Lord's supper will be observed at 11.

Jonathan Bridges of Eugene will deliver the sermon both morning and evening.

Endeavor meeting at 7, led by Ethel Quimby. Subject, "They Will be Done."

Scripture lesson, Matt. 6: 7-15. C. W. B. M. Tuesday, 2.

Would suggest that every fraternal organization appoint a reporter and that reporter turn in the news as soon as possible to the local paper which will be glad to receive it.

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